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MARY'S TEARS

A Favorite Song from

Moores Sacred Melodies

Composed by

O. Shaw

Sung at the Oratorio performed by the Handel & Haydn Society in Boston July 5th 1833

in presence of the

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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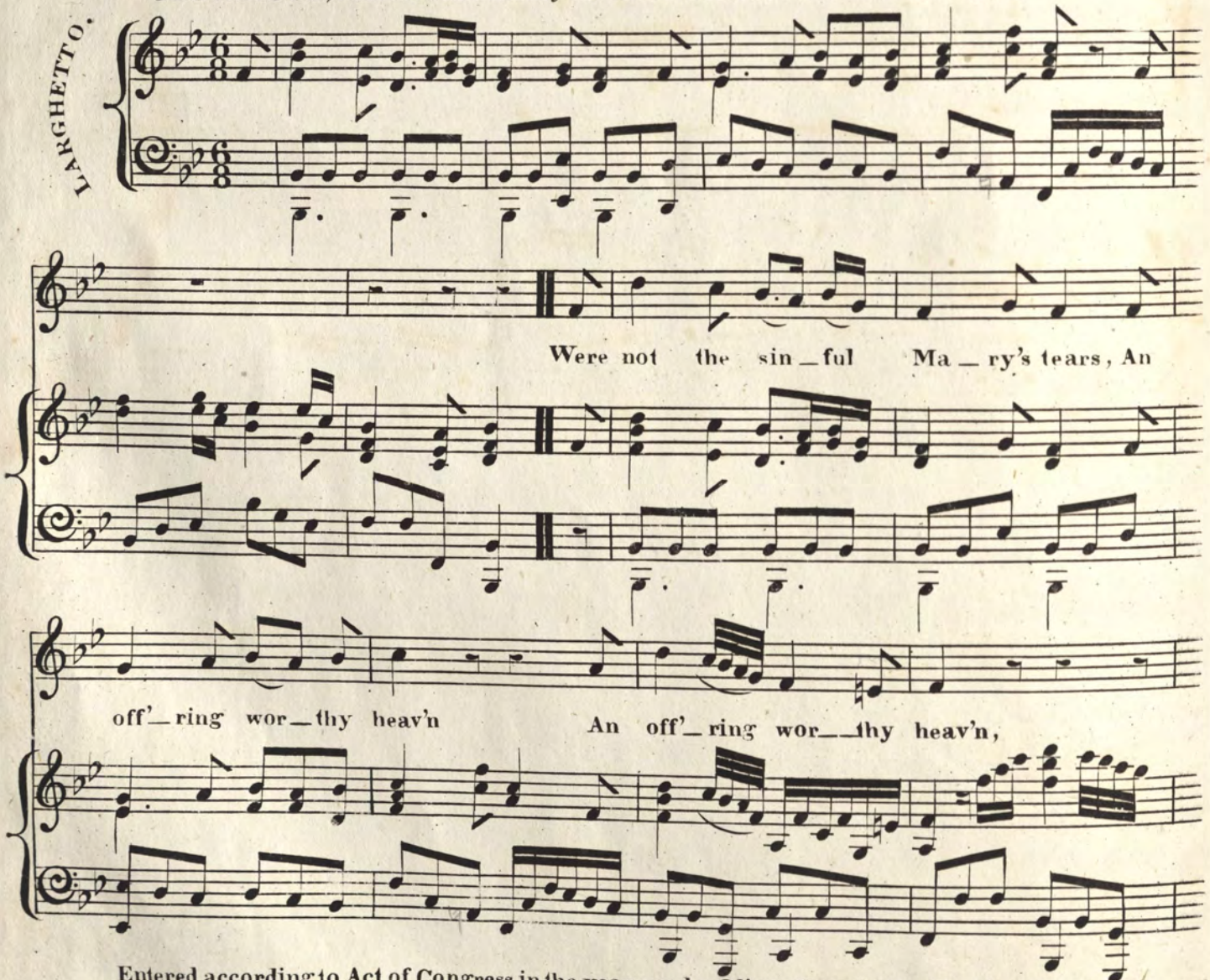

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When o'er the faults of for_mer years She wept and was for_

giv'n! She..... wept and was for_giv'n!

2.

When bringing every balmy sweet
Her day of luxury stored,
She o'er her Saviour's hallowed feet
The precious perfume poured,—

3.

And wip'd them with that golden hair,
Where once the diamond shone,
Though now those gems of grief were there
Which shine for God alone!

4.

Thou that hast slept in error's sleep,
Oh! would'st thou wake in heaven,
Like Mary kneel, like Mary weep,
"Love much," and be forgiven!